**From the Office of Financial Aid: Academic Year Budget**

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Except for tuition expenses the budget items to the left are estimates of reasonable attendance costs and form the basis of financial aid eligibility. If you are over budget in one area re-evaluate your spending to find possible savings and/or reduce your costs elsewhere to compensate. Budgets for Texas Law study-abroad programs vary and depend on location. Contact the Graduate and International Programs Office for more information.

The budget contemplates shared living arrangements (i.e., sharing housing costs with at least one roommate.) When evaluating housing options, the Room & Board and Travel categories should be considered collectively. For example, on the back, for leases that include utilities, you may effectively combine the Utilities and Internet categories with the Rent category. For nearby housing options (those within eight blocks of Texas Law) Travel allowance may be moved to the Room & Board category to help subsidize the typically higher cost of rent in the immediate vicinity.

**Careful planning is key to financial success.** You should estimate your own expenses before signing a lease or making other financial commitments.

*The numbers for 2018-19 will be finalized by the university’s Regents in May 2018. Expect these numbers to increase—or decrease—very slightly.*

Compare with Living Expense Allowance in table above and reduce your living expenses if necessary.
## Monthly Expense Worksheet

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### Rent/Mortgage

- Renters or Homeowners

### Insurance

- Average Utility Cost
- Car Insurance
- Health Insurance
- Life Insurance
- Disability Insurance
- Other Insurances

### Cars

- Car Maintenance
  - Oil change
  - Air filter
  - Tires
  - Inspection
  - Registration/Title

### Servicing

- Clothes
- Entertainment
- Gas
- Food
- Small Gifts
- Doctor
- Prescriptions
- Gym
- Internet
- Cable
- Cell Phone
- Life Insurance
- Other Insurance

### Debt Repayment

- Credit Card 1
- Credit Card 2
- Car Loan
- Rent/Mortgage

### Day to Day

- Daily Expenses
- Contingency Fund
- Travel
  - Showers
  - Hotel or vacation flight/rental car/homeway for winter
  - Conference/Job interview/review/Tuition/Books

### Celebrations

- Birthdays
- Holidays
- Homecomings
- Graduations
- Parties

### Fixed

- Tuition, books, bar exam review, bar exam, The Big Ticket, concerts, events, electronics
- Cell phone

### Other

- Entertainment
- Celebrations

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